SAUNDERS CASE MUCH DISCUSSED

Many Petitions Being Circulated in Portsmouth in Behalf of Superintendent.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT BILLS

Judge Williams Would Have the Commissioners of Revenue Make Annual Inspection.

The interest in the Saunders' appointment does not seem to diminish any, says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of yes-

his behalf, Several Senators have esconfirmation by the Senate. No time has been set yet to give the case a hearing.

Mr. Saunders feels confident, with a proper hearing before the committee, he will have no trouble in being contirmed. In the meantime he is attending to the duties of superintendent.

E. Finley Cromwell, who preceded J. C. Niemeyer, as State Senator from the district composed of the city of Portsmouth and the county of Norfolk, when saked his opinion about the action of the Senate in holding up the confirmation of Joseph H. Saunders as superintendent of yehoods for Portsmouth city, expressed the opinion that two-thirds of the people of Portsmouth demanded his appointment. He said:

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I have nothing in the world to do with the matter and do not care to participate in a discussion. I conceive to to be a matter for the people of Portsmouth.

I have talked, however, with a great many citizens of that city, including the most prominent of them. I feel safe in saying at least two-thirds of them favor the appointment of Joseph II. Sainders and earnestly desire his confirmation by the Sonate.

The sentiment is unmistakably strong over there in favor of Mr. Saunders. I say unmistakably, because remember when it was my honor and pleasure to represent that constituency, a bill was introduced changing the manner of the election of certain officers there, from appointment by the council to election by the people.

representative of the people, I made effort to ascertain their wishes and had no difficulty in fielding out just what was the wish and sentiment of the people

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for southment in layor of air. Saun-ders how is just as strong as it was then in fayor of the bill referred to not is just as apparent, I believe a failure to confirm his appointment will defeat the wish of a great majority of the people.

Williams, of Giles, introduced a the House vesterday, which in the House vesterday, which in the will create something of a fee bill has not been read yet exvits title, but several members een it and some of them say it to be entled a bill to make com-

for the purpose of taxing the same.

The bill further provides that if the officers or owners of the banks and other institutions fall or refuse to furnish the deemed guilty of a

mittee on General Laws.

After one of the hardest committee room fights of the session the Caton insurance bill was favorably reported by the Finance Committee of the House yesterday.

Speaker Cardwell yesterday offered a bill that will interest all of Virginia, and very particularly the Tidewater section of it. It seeks to amend the act creating the board of fisheries so as to abolish the office of chairman of the board, practically substituting for it the office of commissioner of fisheries. The cyster laws are in no way affected by the bill, but the salary of the commissioner is fixed at \$2,000, and that of the secretary of the board at \$1,500, the board of fisheries and the act of the secretary of the board at \$1,500, the bill, but the salary of the commissioner is fixed at \$2,000, and that of the secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill, but the salary of the commissioner is fixed at \$2,000, and that of the secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill, but the salary of the commissioner is fixed at \$2,000, and that of the secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill, but the salary of the commissioner is fixed at \$2,000, and that of the secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill, but the salary of the commissioner is fixed at \$2,000, and that of the secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill should be secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill should be secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill should be secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill should be secretary of the board are \$1,500, the bill should be efficient and to give it departmental dig-

nity.

The appointment is placed in the hands of the Governor and it is provided that it must be made before February 28, 1906. Only residents of the Tidewater section of the State and persons having a proper technical knowledge shall be eligible for the office.

the office.

Next Tuesday is the day set by the General Laws Committee to take up the parent medicine bill recently offered by Mr. Gaines, of Norfolk. There is wide interest in this measure, which regulates the sale of parent medicines and gives protection against preparations used for evil purposes. The bill is a 56 designed to drive from the market palent preparations that are destructive to mental,

Altr. Calmos, of Norfolk. There is wide interest in this measure, which regulates the sale of patent modelenes and gives protection against preparations used for evil purposes. The bill is ar5a designed to drive from the market patent preparations that are destructive to mental, and the properations of the skin and properations. The Remove Freekles and Fimples In Ten Days.

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CITY POLICEMAN DIES OF GUN-SHOT WOUNDS

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—John Wlite, aged twenty-eight, to-night shot and killed himself after killing his four-year-old child, shooting his father-in-law, August Whiting, through the stomach, and shooting his nicher-in-law, Mrs. Whiting, in the shoulder. Witte, who had been separated from his wife, went to the Whiting home, supposedly with the Whiting how supposedly with the way had been supported by the way and the wife him to of killing his wife and child, but Mrs. Witte was absent at work, Mr. Whiting is in a critical condition.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Margaret Lea, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her cousin, 'Mrz. R. W. Miles, of Floyd Avenue, returned home on Friday. Miss Lea has many friends in Richards that he

BREAKING RECORDS AT SYCLE'S STORE

Doors Have to Be Closed Ten Times to Keep Out Bargain Hunters.

CRUISER TENNESSEE

MAKES TRIAL RUN TO-DAY (By Associated Press.) ROCKLAND, ME., February

armored cruiser Tennessee arrived from Boston late to-day for her standardiza-tion trial on the Owls Head course, which will take place to-morrow.

We Poor Sinners.

"But," argued the Christian Scientist, "should we not trust the Lord to heal us rather than a mortal physician?"
"That's all right," replied the hard-headed man, "but most of us are able to get nearer to a mortal physician."

Miss Harriet Heth Selden.

Miss Harriett Heth Selden, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Selden, of Snowden, Goochland county, died at her mother's home and the street of Snowden, Goochland county, died at her mother's home and the street of the stree

Mrs. Charles I. Kock. Mrs. Charles I. Kock died at her rest-dence, No. 1200 North Twentleth Street,

DEATHS.

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SHALL POE HAVE A MONUMENT?

By EDWARD LEIGH PELL, D. D.

of Poe as the world has been tunking for the last three or four years of Oscar Wilde.

He was steadily gravitating to the abyss of the unspeakables.

We are not ready to believe that because a man has failed of his rewardin morals he should also fail of recognition in letters. Yet we feel the necessity of drawing the line somewhere, and when a man puts himself beyond the pale in morals, as Wilde 110, we wash our hands of him-letters and all. And I got the impression from this fine old gentleman that Richmond, in the olden gentleman and later from sundry other fine old gentleman that Richmond, in the olden time, felt that poor Poe had put himself beyond the pale, and Richmond had cast him away—letters and all.

In her horror of dirt she had swept out a priceless pearl!

It is all very plitful. The fates that dealt hardly with Poe while he lived follow him still. After fitty-five long years it is still to be said of this man what is to be said of most men of genius only while they live—that the farther you get away from his home, the more highly you find him honored. Abroad no other American name shines so resplendent. Here in the only home he ever him we prefer Longfellow, and sometimes—heaven save the mark!—Whittler.

It is time we were doing the little that is left to be done. Admitting the worst

PHI CHI **M**EDICOS ANNUAL BANQUET

Hall Adorned With Fraternity Colors and Their Chosen

Year Hence in New

ver served was laid at the disposal of evening, The hall was most beautifully with green and white, the adorned with green and white, the colors of the filly of the valley, the faternity's chosen flower pervaded every nook and corner. Music from an orchestra, hidden behind palms, filled the air with Phi Chi airs. Among the guest or honor was the lately elected honorary member.

Hibbitt, Arthur N. Tasker, R. L. Spire, Wayne F. Cowan, William F. Merrer, William J. Glils, M. C. Horton, J. W. Henson, D. R. Dixon, H. C. Bradford, John J. H. C. Bradford, John J. H. G. Bradford, John J. C. Rawig, G. Rawis, J. W. Stephen, A. Iva A. Matthews, W. A. Simpson, M. Z. Ware, W. W. Delancey, F. K. Lord, Harry W. Martin, P. D. Johnston, G. H. Resse, J. M. Barreset, F. A. Hughes, William J. Qowardin, Dr. Paul R. Stalnaker, U. B. Sancy, Courtney Edmund, C. M. Edwards, G. A. Mayce, D. E. Baird, T. E. Cornwall, W. W. Delancey, F. K. Ford, Harry W. White, M. C. Cowen, J. Warren Krup, William F. Williams, O. W. Fletcher, J. K. Cowherd, L. A. Turner, R. B. Parker, J. A. Thomas, Medical Fraternity after a most successful convention adjourned yesterday afternoon o meet again, January 1st, 2d and 3d, 1957, in New Orleans, The officers elected are: Grand President of the control of the control

The officers elected are: Grand Presiding Senior, J. Warren Ruepp, M. D., of Richmond, Va.; Grand Presiding Junior, J. A. Tasker, of Washington, D. C.; Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Dunning S. Wison, M. D., Louisville, Ky.; Editor Phi Chi, Quarterly, Fred L. Koontz, Louisville, Ky.

AFTER-DAMP CONTINUES

TO HINDER RESCUE WORK

(By Associated Press.)
HINTON, February 10.—The after-damp continues to hamper the efforts of rescuera in the Parrall mines, where thirty or more men were killed or entombed by an explosion of gas on Thursday. The rescuing party to-day encountered a slate fall and were unable to reach the twelve bodies remaining in the mine.

WEALTHY LAWYER CONVICTED OF FORGERY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 10.—Benjamin
E. Valentine, a wealthy Broklyn lawyer,
was convicted by a jury in Mincola, L. was convicted by a jury in Mineola, L. to-day of uttering a forsed deed, conveying property from his wife to his mother. The signature forsed was that or his dead wife. Valentine was released on ball.

Big Fire in Cincinnati.

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(By Associated Press.)
CINCINNATI. O., Feb. 10.—Fire tonight destroyed most of the extensive
plant of the L. Schreiber and Sons Company, manufacturers of structural iron,
causing a loss of \$250,000, covered by
insurance. There is a suspicion that the
fire was of incendiary origin. The firm
recently had trouble with its employes.

RUSSIAN WOMAN

Daughter of Officer in the

DR. JOHNSON GUEST OF HONOR SENT CARD REQUESTING CHAT

The Doctor's Adjourn to Meet Upon Entering the Admiral's Office She Drew a Rapid-Fire Pistol and Fired.

cd an interview.

Upon entering the admiral's office she drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at Chouknin with deliberate aim, each builtet reaching the mark. She then turned to flee, but was killed by the orderly. Chouknin exhibited remarkable nerve and continued to issue orders even while being carried to bed, and during the examination by the surgeons. Later he received personally friends who came to sympathize with him.

The news of the attempt on Chouknin's life created great excitement among the saliors at Sebastopol, a large proportion of whom are sullen and continually on the verge of multipy. The revolutionists at Sebastopol attempted to examinate a separation at the saliors at the continual of the verge of multipy. The revolutionists at Sebastopol attempted to examine a

the verge of mutiny. The revolutionists at Sebastopol attempted to organize a demonstration but were unsuccessful.

A. J. CASSATT COURTS AN INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIIA, PA., February 10,—
President A, J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on being asked to-day what the attitude of this company was towards the investigation proposed by Congress in regard to the ownership, by the Pennsylvania Railroad proposed by Congress in regard to the ownership by the Pennsylvania Raliroad of the stocks of other companies, said; "The Pennsylvania Raliroad Company has nothing to conceal and will welcome an opportunity to have the true facts brought before the public."

WITNESS TO TRAGEDY INSANE AND DYING

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 10.—Frank
Wisnowski, the stable boy, who was an
ye-witness to the shooting of Bartley T, eye-witness to the shooting of Bartley I., Horner, by his son-in-law, Dr. James W. Simpson, at Northport, L. I., is re-reported to be dying in the State Hos-pital for the Insane at King's Park. Wisnowski was the only witness to the

Longworth Improving.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Representa-tive Nichelas Longworth, who is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis, was re-ported much better to-day. It will be ne-cessary, however, it was stated at his home, for him to remain quiet for several days.

Does Your Back Ache?

It's Your Kidneys!

If you have pains in the back, rheumatism, rheumatic gout, urle act diabetes, Bright's disease, dropsy, eczema, inflammation of the bladder, sto bladder, torpid liver, scalding pains when you urhate; or, if a woman, spells, painful periods or so-called female weakness, your kidneys are You should lose no time in sending for a FREE TRIAL BOTTLE OF W. SAFE CURE, as a special arrangement has been made with the published Times-Dispatch so that its readers may have a trial of this wonderful cur LUTELLY FIEDE. If you do not wish to wait for the free trial, get a 50c your druggist's. It will relieve you at once.



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BIG MORTGAGE OF ST. LOUIS WOMAN SOUTHERN ROAD

Railway Company Will Authorize John Brady, An Effeminate Wait-An Issue of \$200,000,000 4 Per Cent Bonds.

Justify Creation of the New

\$4,962,774 to refund payments for equipfounded, and \$6,536,225 for double track, revision of grades, new yards, shops, etc

The balance of \$185,000,000 will be re served for the following purposes: \$31, 158,000 to retire divisional prior lien bonds on properties acquired for which no provision is made in the consolidated mort gage; \$16,000,000 to reffre, not later than

gage; \$16,000,000 to retire, not later than April 1, 1209, collateral trust 5's; \$18,008,000 to retire, as they mature in the next firteen years, equipment capital obligations; \$19,000,000 to acquire capital stocks of certain leased lines; \$10,000,000 to pay not later than July 1, 1908, for the Eastern allvision of the Tennessee Central and immediate improvements.

After provisions for the foregoing obligations are made there will be left \$198, \$24,000, which will be used to provide for future acquisitions and betterments.

President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Raifway Company, in a communication to the voting trustees of the capital stock of the company relative to the proposed bond issue, says the existing financial conditions of the company is such as to justify the creation of the new mortages and the immediate issue of \$15,000,60 of the new bonds as proposed without disturbance of the full dividend now paid on the preferred stock.

Credulous Nov "So Aliss Gaddle has joined church. I thought she was an unbellever." "Yes, but now she believes everything, ospecially the gossip about the other he-lievers."

er, Acknowledges He is "Jack the Stabber."

PROVISION FOR DEVELOPMENT SAYS HE DELIGHTED IN IT

Prest. Spencer Says Conditions Ah! "Just One Quick Stroke and

in it. Just one quick stroke and it was Brady will be held pending a charge that will be placed against him.

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